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Applicant(s):	Matthew Baker et al.	)	
Application No.	10/522,297	)	
Filed:	January 24, 2005	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
For:	T-CELL EPITOPES IN ERYTHROPOIETIN	)	
Examiner:	Regina M. Deberry	)	Attorney Docket No. <u>MER-137</u>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:


This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 28 September 2007 on the above-identified application. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on 18 December, 2007.

  
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